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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of:

Brian Thornton

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For: Lawn Chemical Application System

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Group Art Unit: 3752 Examiner: Robin Octavia Evans

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension in which to respond to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003. The Office action provided for a shortened period for response that expired on October 8, 2003. This petition, if granted, will extend the period for response until November 8, 2003, which does not exceed the six-month statutory period. The present application is entitled to small entity status.

Accompanying is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for a one-month extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0395. This petition is being submitted in duplicate.

In view of the foregoing it is requested that this petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted.

Registration No. 34,238

Date: 11 - 6 - 03

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the following date: 1/-6 - 0.3

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